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OPPOSED to House Bill 5408,
AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

Members of the Committee:

Carrying a gun in Connecticut is not against the law. Stopping a person who is not breaking the law and not even suspected of breaking the law is a direct violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution. To ensure clarity, here it is verbatim:

“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.”

As you can see, citizens of this country are meant to be secure against unreasonable searches if there is no probable cause.

Raised Bill No. 5408 is against the law. Should you disagree with the law, by all means, go through the correct channels to get it changed. If you, as elected Representatives, believe that it is within your power to disregard the law of the land, then your constituents should be receiving your resignation promptly.